



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY MANEUVER SUPPORT CENTER AND FORT LEONARD WOOD
320 MANSCEN LOOP STE 316
FORT LEONARD WOOD, MISSOURI 65473-8929

Office of the Commanding General


Dear Member of the Retired Military Community:

The Fort Leonard Wood Twenty-Fifth Annual Retiree Appreciation Days are scheduled on Friday and Saturday, September 10 and 11, 2004.

The activities will commence with breakfast and a golf tournament at the Piney Valley Golf Course on Fort Leonard Wood at 0700. At 1500 on September 10, 2004, you are invited to Gammon Field to join in the distinctive monthly retirement ceremony. A Hospitality House will be held on Friday, September 10, 2004, from 1730-2100 at the Pershing Community Center. Guests always have a great time reminiscing with old acquaintances and meeting new members of the retired community. The Fort Leonard Wood Retiree Council sponsors the Hospitality House.

On Saturday, September 11, 2004, at 0900, you are invited to Abrams Theater where the guest speaker will be Mr. Dalton Wright, Civilian Aide-Secretary of the Army-Missouri (West). Mr. Wright's knowledge of retiree issues is unsurpassed. His speech is sure to be both informative and stimulating. Nutter Field House will open at 1000. At that location, the General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital will provide health and wellness screenings and have representatives on hand to answer health-related questions. Various civilian and military agencies and post activities will be there to give you up-to-date information on the Army and on changes in retirement benefits.

We look forward to your attendance at this year's Retiree Appreciation Day activities.


Robert L. Van Antwerp
Major General, U.S. Army
Commanding Officer

RETIREE APPRECIATION DAY 2004

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2004

ATTENTION GOLFERS This year's Retiree Appreciation Day activities will commence with our 6th annual Retiree Appreciation Day Golf Tournament at Piney Valley Golf Course, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. Family and friends are welcome to join the tournament. For only \$29.00, you can enter the tournament, have breakfast at 0700 and play in a golf tournament at 0800 (a 4-person Scramble). Several door prizes and specialty prizes will be given away. **Registrations are being processed by Piney Valley Golf Course, Bldg 10221, Water Intake Rd, Ft. Leonard Wood, MO 65473-8935.** For information, call the Piney Valley Golf Course, 573-329-4770. Registration will be through September 6, 2004. Tournament is limited to the first 100 entries.

A new attraction this year will be guided bus tours of Fort Leonard Wood. The Public Affairs Office will be conducting the tours with the assistance of Audie Murphy members. Busses will depart from Nutter Field House parking lot on Friday, September 10, 2004 at 0900 and 1230. Reservations are strongly encouraged. Any remaining seats will be first come, first served. Call the Retirement Services Office at (573) 596-0947 for reservations or e-mail at roweb@wood.army.mil.

The review and retirement ceremony will be held Friday, September 10, 2004, at 1500 on Gammon Field (inclement weather location Lincoln Hall Auditorium, 320 MANSCEN Loop). We encourage everyone to come early and participate in this event. We will also honor the "Retiree of the Year" - CSM (Ret) Richard R. McCauley.

At 1730 Friday the Hospitality House will be held at the Pershing Community Center. The Retiree Council is sponsoring a delicious buffet for your dining pleasure. The cost of the buffet is \$10.00 per person and **must be paid in advance NLT September 6, 2004. The cost will be \$12.00 per person if paid at the door.** A roster of paid patrons will be at the Hospitality House entrance for verification and issuance of tickets; an ID is required please. The 399th Army Band will provide entertainment and dancing is encouraged. There will be a pay-as-you-go-bar and door prizes. This will be a time for renewing old friendships and making new ones. Be sure to indicate on the enclosed response form the number of people that will attend and send your check to arrive NLT September 6, 2004.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2004

Begin your day by joining the local American Legion, Chapter #331 for breakfast on Saturday from 0600 to 0800. Breakfast is buffet style for \$4.50 per person (pay at door), at the American Legion Hall located on the North Outer Road in St. Robert, MO. Expect great food, all prepared by the American Legion members. Please indicate on the enclosed response card if you would like to participate in the Breakfast. Come and enjoy good country cooking!

Registration will begin at 0800 in Abrams Theater, followed by our guest speaker, Mr. Dalton Wright, Civilian Aide-Secretary of the Army-Missouri (West). Information will be provided pertaining to new legislation that is of importance to all retirees. Please register for door prizes, pick up your gift bag ticket, and have a seat in the theater to welcome our guest speaker.

Nutter Field House activities will begin promptly at 1000 when the doors are officially opened to guests. Handicapped guests will be admitted first. This is your opportunity to visit all of the booths set up by the local service organizations, businesses, MEDDAC, and Retirement Services.

You are sure to enjoy eating lunch in the dining facility from 1100 - 1300. Bus transportation will be available. The cost for lunch in the dining facility is \$3.20 per person for a full, delicious, buffet meal. Make sure you indicate on the response form how many people will be eating and return the form to us. **We must receive the response form no later than Monday, September 6, 2004.**

As in the past, the Fort Leonard Wood PX will be a primary supporter of Retiree Appreciation Day. As you register, the first 500 families will receive a ticket for a complimentary gift bag for pick up at the main exchange. Due to the overwhelming demand, these gift bags are limited to **1 per family**, please. AAFES will also donate some great prizes for the drawing as well as special items for the retirees at the exchange.

HEALTH EXPO. As always the General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital (GLWACH) will provide many services to retirees and their families. The hospital personnel are looking forward to meeting with you and providing you necessary health care information. It promises to be a great opportunity for you to gather health related information, resources, and social support information. The GLWACH will provide information on health issues, physical fitness, nutrition counseling, blood pressure checks, and much more.

ID FACILITY – The Fort Leonard Wood Identification Card Facility will have an information booth at Nutter Field House (NFH). The ID Facility will be open from 1000-1300 at Bldg 470, Room 2101, on September 11, 2004. The north entrance to building 470 will be open for those needing ID cards during hours indicated above. The following documents are needed to make the process of receiving an ID card easier: marriage certificate, birth certificate, divorce decree (if applicable), retirement orders or DD Form 214, and SSN card for all dependent children. If you are making a special trip to Fort Leonard Wood to visit the ID Facility, it is always recommended you call ahead to avoid processing delays. For more information call (573) 596-0744.

FORT LEONARD WOOD POST EXCHANGE:

Main Store Telephone Number
(573) 329-2200

AAFES Manager – Mary Thompson
(573) 329-2200

HOURS OF OPERATION

Sunday – Saturday
9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

FORT LEONARD WOOD COMMISSARY:

Main telephone number 573-596-0783.
Store Manager – Wanda Dotson

HOURS OF OPERATION

Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Monday - Friday 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

MWR – Serving America's Armed Forces

Information, Ticketing and Registration
Office (ITR) 329TKTS 573-329-8857
Audie Murphy's Community Club 329-2455
Pershing Community Center 329-6500
Auto Craft Shop 596-0243
Piney Valley Golf course 329-4770
Arts and Crafts Center 596-0242
Davis Club, Iowa Ave 329-6080
Davidson Fitness Center 596-4359
Sportsmen's Center 596-4223

RETIREE INFORMATION

ASSISTANCE DESK – The retiree information assistance desk is located inside the General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital. Retired military volunteers staff the information assistance desk. Their phone number is 573-596-0131 ext 6-1787.

THE FORT LEONARD WOOD

RETIREE COUNCIL

The Fort Leonard Wood Retiree Council is open to retired members from all branches of service. The goal of the Council is to address issues and concerns affecting the retiree benefits and privileges. The Co-Chairmen of the council are Brigadier General (Ret) Arvid E. West, Jr. and CSM (Ret) Julius Nutter. Meetings are scheduled for August 19, 2004 and November 18, 2004. If you would like to join the council, you may contact the Retirement Services Officer at (573) 596-0947, or e-mail roweb@wood.army.mil.

MILITARY PERSONNEL RECORDS

Standard form 180 may be used to request a copy of your military records. Access the application at <http://vetrecs.archives.gov/>. It is **NOT** necessary to type "www" in front of the web address.

SATO TRAVEL – Register to win an All-Inclusive Paradise Vacation to Antigua for Two! Retirees are important to SATO Travel! To show their appreciation the Ft. Leonard Wood Office will participate in the annual Retiree Appreciation Day event in September. All retirees will be eligible to register for a chance to win a \$100.00 rental car voucher or a trip for two to an All-Inclusive Resort in Antigua, including airfare! The Ft. Leonard Wood Sato Travel office provides a full range of travel services for all your leisure travel needs including cruise, tour, airline, rental car, hotel, train reservations, and more. They have the "deals" you're looking for! Stop by their office in Bldg 496 on Constitution Ave or call 573-329-2962 or 800-289-7286.

ACAP SERVICES

ACAP services are available for all Army retirees!

ACAP can help you find a job that's right for you! They offer skills assessment, job search techniques, and access to job openings. You are encouraged to utilize all services available at ACAP (free of charge). Contact your ACAP Center at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri at 573-596-0175.

**RETIREE APPRECIATION DAY
CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2004

GOLF (4 PERSON SCRAMBLE) PINEY VALLEY GOLF COURSE (BREAKFAST AT 0700 HRS)	0800-1300
GUIDED BUS TOUR OF FORT LEONARD WOOD Bus departs from NFH parking lot	0900-1030 1230-1400
RETIREMENT CEREMONY GAMMON FIELD (Inclement weather Lincoln Hall Auditorium)	1500-1600
HOSPITALITY HOUSE – PERSHING COMMUNITY CENTER	1730 - 2100

SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 11, 2004

REGISTRATION – ABRAMS THEATRE	0800-0900
GUEST SPEAKER (ABRAMS THEATER) MR. DALTON WRIGHT, CIVILIAN AIDE-SECRETARY OF THE ARMY	0900-1000
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LUNCH AT DINING FACILITY	1100-1300
RETURN TO NUTTER FIELD HOUSE	1230-1300
SERVICE AND INFO BOOTHS OPEN	1000-1300
DOOR PRIZE GIVEAWAY	1300- COMPLETE
NUTTER FIELD HOUSE (NFH) CLOSING UPON COMPLETION OF PRIZE GIVEAWAY	

**YOUR FORT LEONARD WOOD RETIREE COUNCIL
PROUDLY ANNOUNCES THE
2004 RETIREE OF THE YEAR
COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR RICHARD R. MCCAULEY**



Command Sergeant Major (Ret) Richard R. McCauley retired from the United States Army 31 July 1980 at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. He completed over 30 years of faithful dedicated service culminating as the 5th Engineer Battalion Command Sergeant Major.

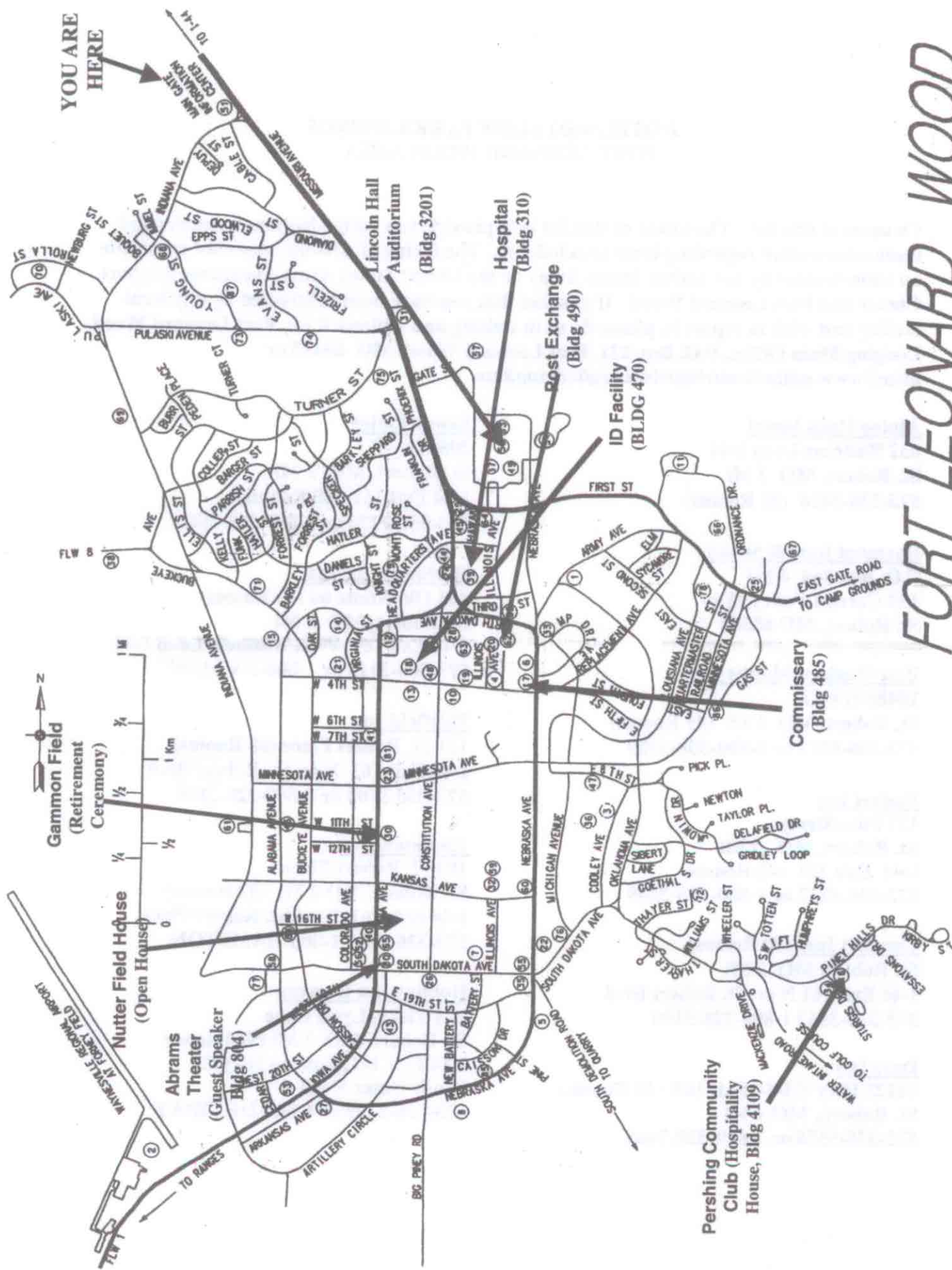
Command Sergeant Major McCauley was employed in a civilian capacity as a Security and Intelligence Specialist at Fort Leonard Wood in 1981. He retired from Civil Service on 30 April 1993. He has continued to be active in the retired community by volunteering with the American Red Cross at the Fort Leonard Wood Hospital since 1981. He is a member of Disabled American Veterans (DAV), Association of the United States Army (AUSA), Masonic Groups (Blue Lodge, York Rite, Scottish Rite, Knight Masons, Order of Eastern Star, and Shrine), National Sojourners, and Army Engineers Association (AEA). He has been recognized for various achievements throughout his life to include the Boy Scouts of America Wood Badge. Command Sergeant Major McCauley resides in Waynesville, Missouri with his wife Susan.

**GUEST SPEAKER, HOSPITALITY HOUSE, PERSHING COMMUNITY CENTER
COL (RET) DALTON C. WRIGHT
CIVILIAN AIDE-SECRETARY OF THE ARMY-MISSOURI (WEST)**



Colonel (Ret) Dalton C. Wright earned a business degree from the University of Missouri at Columbia in 1966. He was a Navy pilot for five years in Vietnam, completing nearly 100 missions. He recently retired from a long career in the Missouri Army National Guard. He is president and owner of several newspapers in the Fort Leonard Wood area. He volunteers his time to various civic organizations in the community. He is Past President-Trustees of Citizens of Lebanon Industrial Committee, Past Chairman-Lebanon Missouri Special Business District, Past President AUSA Mid-MO FLW Chapter, Past President-Ozark Press Association, Past President-Missouri Press Association. He is on the Board of Directors Lebanon Babe Ruth World Series. He is a Board member of PACT, St. John's Hospital, and St. John's Lebanon Foundation.

FORT LEONARD WOOD



HOTEL/MOTEL/RV PARK LISTINGS FORT LEONARD WOOD AREA

To users of this list: The intent of this list is to provide you with telephone numbers and basic information regarding local area lodging. The listing of a facility does not constitute an endorsement by the United States Army or the United States Army Maneuver Support Center and Fort Leonard Wood. If you feel that you have been mistreated by any local facility and wish to report it, please do so in writing and address it to: Fort Leonard Wood Lodging Main Office, P.O. Box 221, Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473 or <http://www.midmissouritourism.org/lodging.htm>

Alpine Haus Motel

632 Business Loop I-44
St. Robert, MO 3 Mi
573-336-3424 (30 Rooms)

Baymont Inns & Suites

P.O. Box 864 4 MI
139 Carmel Valley Way
St. Robert, MO 65584

Best Western Montis Inn

10486 Hwy Z
St. Robert, MO 4 Mi (45 Rooms)
573-336-5212 or 1-800-308-3309

Budget Inn

127 Fina Street
St. Robert, MO 2 Mi
I-44 Exit 161 (45 Rooms)
573-336-5212 or 1-800-308-3309

Comfort Inn (70 Rooms)

St. Robert, MO 2 Mi
I-44 Exit 161 N on St. Robert Blvd
573-336-3553 1-800-228-5150

Days Inn

14125 Hwy Z I-44 Exit 163 (35 Rooms)
St. Robert,, MO 4 Mi
573-336-5556 or 1-800-329-7466

Econo Lodge

308 Hwy Z
St. Robert, MO 2 Mi
I-44 Exit 161 (50 Rooms)
573-336-7272 or 1-800-553-2666

Deville Motor Inn

461 Old Route 66 (40 Rooms)
St. Robert, MO 3 Mi
I-44 Exit 161, West Business Loop I-44
573-336-3113 or 1-800-DV Motel

Fairfield Inn

131 St. Robert Place (80 Rooms)
I-44 Exit 163 N on St. Robert Blvd
573-336-8600 or 1-800-228-2800

Hampton Inn

103 St. Robert Place
St. Robert, MO 2 Mi (82 Rooms)
I-44 Exit 161, N on St. Robert Place
573-336-3355 1-800-HAMPTON

Holiday Inn Express

114 Vickie Lynn Lane
St. Robert, MO 2 Mi (52 Rooms)
I-44 Exit 161, East on Hwy Z
South Outer Road
573-336-2299 or 1-800-HOLIDAY

Microtel Inn & Suites

562 Old Route 66
St. Robert, MO 4 Mi
I-44 exit 159 (66 Rooms)
573-336-7705 or 888-771-7171

Motel 6

St. Robert, MO 2 Mi
I-44 Exit 161, E on Hwy Z
South Outer Road (77 Rooms)
573-336-3610

Ramada Inn

Missouri Ave & Business Loop I-44
I-44 Exit 161 2 Mi (82 Rooms)
St. Robert, MO 2 Mi
573-336-3121 or 1-800-228-2828

Red Roof Inn

129 St. Robert Blvd
St. Robert, MO 2 Mi
I-44 Exit 161 (70 Rooms)
573-336-2510 or 1-800-843-7663

Star Motel

1057 Business Loop I-44
St. Robert, MO 4 Mi
I-44 Exit 161 W on Business Loop I-44
573-336-3223 (66 Rooms)

Villager Lodge

14175 Hwy Z
St. Robert, MO 4 Mi
I-44 Exit 163 (48 Rooms)
573-336-3036 or 1-800-800-8000

CAMPGROUNDS & RV PARKS

Devil's Elbow Campground

573-336-5375

Glenn Oaks RV Park

A Good Sam Park

537-774-2727

Roubidoux Springs Campground and RV Park

573-774-6171

Villager Lodge RV Park

573-336-0336 or

1-800-328-STAY

LODGING MAIN OFFICE

Located in Building 470, 140 Replacement Ave., Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473
573-596-0999 or 1-800-677-8356 Open Daily - 24 hours

Retiree Appreciation Day (Not limited to Retirees)
Golf Tournament

4-Person Scramble 7:00 a. m. – Breakfast
September 10, 2004 8:00 a.m. - Shotgun Start
Piney Valley Golf Course

Entry Fee: \$29.00 for member and nonmembers (includes cart, green fees, breakfast, and prizes. Please make checks payable to the Piney Valley Golf Course). Format: 4-Person Scramble

Make checks payable to Piney Valley Golf Course.

For additional information, Call (573) 329-4770

Golfer's Name (Print) Home Phone: Work Phone:

Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Member # _____ (if applicable)

Ave 18-Hole Score: _____

Entry Deadline: September 6, 2004

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM BY SEPTEMBER 6, 2004

Limited to the 1st (100) Entries

MAIL THIS FORM AND CHECK (IF APPLICABLE) TO:

PINEY VALLEY GOLF COURSE
BLDG 10221, WATER INTAKE RD
FORT LEONARD WOOD, MO 65473-8935

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HOSPITALITY HOUSE
BUFFET MENU

Herb Baked Chicken
Roast Pork Loin
Beef Tips in Mushroom Gravy
Baby New Potatoes
Steamed White Rice
Peas and Carrots
Broccoli and Cauliflower
Tossed Salad
Assorted Beverages
Assorted Desserts

Must be paid in advance NLT September 6, 2004. A roster of paid patrons will be at the Hospitality House entrance for verification and issuance of tickets: an ID is required please. Please complete the response form and mail your check for \$10.00 per person to address on the following form NLT September 6, 2004.

NAME _____

PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

E:mail: _____

Retiree Appreciation Day Functions

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM BY SEPTEMBER 6, 2004

MAIL THIS FORM AND CHECK (IF APPLICABLE) TO:

RETIREMENT SERVICES OFFICE

ATTN: ATZT-AG-TR SUITE 2124

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY PERSONNEL OFFICE

140 REPLACEMENT AVE.

FORT LEONARD WOOD, MO 65473-8935

PHONE: (573) 596-0947

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: FLW RETIREE COUNCIL, FLW, MO

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____ YES, I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE BREAKFAST AT THE
AMERICAN LEGION ON SATURDAY MORNING.

THERE WILL BE _____ NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN MY PARTY
(COST IS \$4.50 PER PERSON. **PAY AT DOOR**)

____ YES, I WILL ATTEND THE HOSPITALITY HOUSE ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10,
2004.

THERE WILL BE _____ NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN MY PARTY.
(COST IS \$10.00 PER ADULT AND \$10.00 PER CHILD)
MY CHECK FOR \$ _____ IS ENCLOSED. (**NO REFUNDS**)

(COST IS \$12.00 PER PERSON IF PAID AT DOOR)

____ YES, I PLAN TO EAT IN THE DINING FACILITY ON
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2004.

THERE WILL BE _____ NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN MY PARTY.
(COST IS \$3.20 PER PERSON. **PAY AT DOOR.**)

RETIREE COUNCIL MEMBERS.

Following is a list of the Fort Leonard Wood Retiree Council and Area Councils. If you are interested in becoming a member or if you have an issue you would like to address, please contact the member closest to your community.

**BG ARVID E. WEST, JR., USA (RET)
PRESIDING CO-CHAIRMAN FLWRC**

JEFFERSON CITY, MO

(573) 893-4581

COL JAMES H. KUHN, USA (RET)

KANSAS CITY, MO

(816) 444-3754

CAPT DON W. MARSHALL, USPHS

(RET) SUNRISE BEACH, MO

(573) 374-6359

COL J. BRIAN MORRISSEY, AUS

(RET) LAKE OZARK, MO

(573) 365-6630

COL MARION F. THURSTON, JR., USA

(RET) COLUMBIA, MO

(573) 442-4151

LTC JOHN D. ABSHIER, USA (RET)

WAYNESVILLE, MO

(573) 336-7073

LTC MARY BESS, USA (RET)

LAQUEY, MO

(573) 765-2866

LTC NORBERT POHLMAN USA (RET)

CHAIRMAN, QUINCY AREA RC

QUINCY, IL

(217) 224-0461

MAJ G. MICHAEL WARREN, USA (RET)

NEWBURG, MO

(573) 762-3211

MAJ WAYNE STROHSCHNEIDER USA (RET)

WAYNESVILLE, MO

LT MELBERN J. ROBINSON, USN (RET)

NEW BLOOMFIELD, MO

CSM HAROLD G. BAXTER, USA (RET)

WAYNESVILLE, MO

(573) 774-2998

CSM JULIUS NUTTER, USA (RET)

CO-CHAIRMAN, FLWRC

WAYNESVILLE, MO

(573) 336-7285

CSM MACK WILLIAMS USA (RET)

CHAIRMAN, SPRINGFIELD AREA RC

NIXA, MO

(417) 885-8000

SGM DON R. BINGHAM, USA (RET)

LEBANON, MO

417-532-6977

1SG WILMETTA J. HERBERT, USA

(RET) ST. ROBERT, MO

(573) 336-3601

SR MSG JEANIE V. KELLAS, USAF

(RET) PLATO, MO

(573) 765-5612

1SG OLAN PAYNE, USA (RET)

ASH GROVE, MO

417-751-3501

1SG STEVEN SHEPARD, USA (RET)

ST. ROBERT, MO

573-596-0947

SFC DONALD J. PRICE, USA (RET)

CHAIRMAN, STL AREA RC

FLORISSANT, MO

(314) 839-2273

SFC JOSEPH P. KRILL, JR., USA (RET)

WAYNESVILLE, MO

(573) 774-3255

SFC GEORGE N. LAUNIUS, USA (RET)

MURPHYSBORO, IL

(618) 684-6976

SSG GERALD A. DAWSON, USA (RET)

KNOB NOSTER, MO

(816) 563-6729

SP6 WILLIAM L. SHY, USA (RET)

DIXON, MO

(573) 336-3158

MRS. CHERYL R. BUCKMASTER

LEBANON, MO

(417) 532-4166

PAY/SBP INQUIRIES Pay inquiries and update of pay or SBP records in case of death, divorce or remarriage:

(Retiree) Defense Finance and Accounting Service: U.S. Military Retired Pay, PO Box 7130, London, KY 40742-7130
1-800-321-1080 or 216-522-5955

(SBP/RSFPP Annuitant) Defense Finance and Accounting Service, U.S. Military Annuitant Pay, PO Box 7131, London, KY 40742-7131 1-800-321-1080 or 216-522-5955

PAY CENTER FAX NUMBERS –

Retirees 1-800-469-6559

SBP/RSFPP Annuitants 1-800-982-8459

HOME PAGE: <http://www.dfas.mil>

ONLINE ACCOUNT ACCESS:

<http://mypay.dfas.mil>

FORT LEONARD WOOD

WIDOWED SUPPORT PROGRAM

The Widowed Support Program is an initiative of the Fort Leonard Wood Retiree Council. It was initiated in 1994 and is believed to be the only command sponsored widowed support program in the country. The program is currently under the Chaplain Services at Fort Leonard Wood and is available to retirees and surviving spouses of military retired and active duty families. They offer information about the grief process as well as practical information to help with daily life. They have grief support sessions every other Friday, a monthly newsletter, monthly informational seminar/luncheons, and telephone support. POC CJ Corbett 573-596-0131, Ext. 67367. Email corbettc@wood.army.mil

**JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL
LEGAL ASSISTANCE**

General office hours for legal assistance are from 0900 until 1600, Monday through Friday. Their telephone number is 573- 596-0629. Powers of attorney and notaries are available during general office hours, and you do not need to make an appointment.

Attorney services are available on a walk-in basis (first come, first served) on Mondays, 1300-1500 and Fridays, 0900-1100.

Attorney services are available by appointment on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 0830-1100.

Appointments are usually scheduled within 5 days from the time you call. If your situation is an emergency, then you may be best served by attending one of the walk-in times. Wills are prepared on Wednesday by appointment only. Will worksheets should be completed before will appointments are scheduled. **They will not be able to provide you with a legal will on Retiree Appreciation Day. They will supply you with a Will Worksheet to complete. Once the Will Worksheet is completed and returned to the SJA Legal Assistance Office you will be given an appointment to obtain your legal will.**

CASUALTY ASSISTANCE-The Fort Leonard Wood Casualty Office may be reached by calling 573-596-0134/0138. The Retired Casualty Section at DFAS can be reached toll-free at 1-800-269-5170. DFAS will review and close the retiree's pay account. They will also mail a survivors benefit packet to the decedent's next of kin.

VEHICLE REGISTRATION - Vehicle registration is now located in Building 470, Room 2201. Operating hours are 0800-1600 Monday - Friday. Documents required to register your vehicle are current driver's license, current state vehicle registration, current safety inspection (if required by state of registration), current proof of insurance, and your military identification card. Contact the Provost Marshal Vehicle Registration office at 596-0356 for any additional questions. You will be able to register your vehicle on Saturday, September 11, 2004 if you have the proper documentation

DEADLINE FOR HAVING DIC RESTORED - Widows or widowers of any age who lost benefits under VA's Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) program due to remarriage are eligible for reinstatement of monthly DIC payments if their subsequent marriage ends. Surviving spouses who were receiving DIC and remarried before Dec. 16, 2003 and after their 57th birthdays have **one year from Dec. 16, 2003** in which to apply to have the DIC restored.

Call the VA at 1-800-827-1000 or go to <http://www.va.gov> for information. (Note: If you know anyone who may be eligible for this benefit – please share this information with him or her!)

SPACE "A" DEPENDENT TRAVEL - The Air Mobility Command's Air Transportation Division announced that the one-year test to expand space-available travel privileges to family members of active-duty and retired personnel traveling within the Continental United States has been extended until further notice. The extension will allow the test to continue while the Office of the Secretary of Defense completes its evaluation of the results. Under the "Space-A" test phase, the family members of active-duty and retired military people are able to travel "Space-A" aboard military flights when accompanied by their sponsors. The test does not apply to Guard and Reserve members who are retired but not yet eligible for retired pay and benefits. The one-year test initially scheduled to end 1 APR 04 was proposed as a way to improve quality-of-life privileges for military service people and their families. Prior to the test, regulations prohibited family members from flying space available within the CONUS. Additional Space-A travel and signup information is available through the Headquarters AMC Passenger Policy Branch Web site at <http://public.amc.af.mil/SPACEA/spacea.htm>. A list of passenger terminals and phone numbers can be found there.

IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS

Most of the following documents are necessary when applying for various benefits and settling an estate. The primary next of kin should be able to locate or know the whereabouts of the documents listed below. Never give the original or a permanent, personal, or family record to another person, even for business purposes. Certified copies have all the legal status of the original.

- ☐ Birth certificates (all family members)
- ☐ A letter from the school verifying status for a child over 21 who is attending an accredited school full-time
- ☐ Death certificates. Copies can be purchased through the funeral home (at least 12 certified copies recommended). DD Form 1300 (Report of Casualty).
- ☐ Marriage Certificate and/or divorce papers
- ☐ Immigration and/or naturalization papers
- ☐ Adoption, custody documents
- ☐ Separation documents from military service, i.e., DD Form 214, (Certificate of Release or Discharge from AD)
- ☐ Retirement Orders
- ☐ Social Security Number and card (all family members)
- ☐ Wills and deeds of trust
- ☐ Insurance policies (life, home, car, boat, etc.)
- ☐ Income Tax records. (Last 3 years)
- ☐ Copies of deeds, abstract, mortgage, rental contracts, etc.
- ☐ Documents referring to bank accounts (checking, savings), loans, securities, stocks, bonds, etc.
- ☐ References to safe deposit boxes
- ☐ Any reference to an outstanding debt
- ☐ Titles, automobile registration

FORT LEONARD WOOD

RETIRED ARMY

PERSONNEL BULLETIN

Still Serving United States Army Retired

Published by Retirement Services, Military Personnel Office
Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL

RETIREE

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